

## **MINUTES**

### **MARCH 8, 2005 MEETING**

#### **NEVADA STATE BOARD OF**

#### **PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS**

- Item 1- Call to order / roll call to determine the presence of a quorum. After determining the presence of a quorum, the meeting was called to order at 8:45am. Board members in attendance: Conee Spano, Secretary/Treasurer; Jack Close; Chad Bible; Pamela Hogan. Non-members in attendance: Jennifer Crandell, Deputy Attorney General; Lawrence P. Mooney, Chief Inspector; Allison Tresca, Executive Secretary. For all others in attendance, please see the sign-in sheet in the minutes file. Board member Laura LaPorta Krum entered the meeting at 9:40am.
- Item 2- Review and approval of minutes for Board meeting of November 18, 2004. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Hogan and approved with a unanimous vote, the minutes were approved.
- Item 3- Review and approval of executive session minutes for Board meeting of November 18, 2004. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Hogan and approved with a unanimous vote, the executive session minutes are approved.
- Item 4- Review and approval of minutes for Board meeting of January 27, 2005. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Close and approved with a unanimous vote, the minutes are approved with spelling amendment.
- Item 5- Review and approval of executive session minutes for Board meeting of January 27, 2005. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Hogan and approved with a unanimous vote, the executive session minutes are approved with spelling amendment.
- Item 6- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending November 2004. On motion by Board member Close, seconded by Board member Hogan and approved with a unanimous vote, the Treasurer's Report was approved.
- Item 7- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending November 2004. After a discussion to clarify that general fund monies are a liability and cannot be found on this report, on motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the Profit and Loss Report was approved.

- Item 8- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending December 2004. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Spano, the Treasurer's Report was approved.
- Item 9- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending December 2004. On motion by Board member Close, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the Profit and Loss Report was approved.
- Item 10- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending January 2005. Board member Hogan noted that there were three items listed as renewal fees for the current period. The Executive Secretary commented that the fees are memorized transactions and must have an incorrect date for posting. She further commented that she will correct them. Secretary/Treasurer Spano commented that interest income appears higher in months as interest income on one of the Board's accounts is generated quarterly. It was also noted that the financial audit was \$5,250. She also commented that the audit could cost the Board more if it weren't for the excellent record-keeping by the Executive Secretary. On motion by Board member Close, seconded by Board member Hogan and approved with a unanimous vote, the Treasurer's Report was approved.
- Item 11- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending January 2005. After advising that "contract services" is the Continuing Education Advisory Committee, on motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the Profit and Loss Report was approved.
- Item 12- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of December 1, 2004. On motion by Board member Close, seconded by Board member Hogan and approved with a unanimous vote, the Balance Sheet was approved.
- Item 13- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of January 1, 2005. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Close and approved with a unanimous vote, the Balance Sheet was approved.
- Item 14- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of February 1, 2005. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Close and approved with a unanimous vote, the Balance Sheet was approved.
- Item 15- Review and approval of fiscal year Budget Report. On motion by Board member Close, seconded by Board member Hogan and approved with a unanimous vote, the Budget Report was approved.
- Item 16- Review and approval of Secretary's Report for January 27, 2005 board meeting. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member

Close and approved with a unanimous vote, the Secretary's Report is approved.

- Item 17- Review and approval of Secretary's Report for March 8, 2005 board meeting. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Close, and approved with a unanimous vote, the Secretary's Report is approved.
- Item 18- Request for advisory opinion from licensee Daniel Staffa regarding licensing requirements for physical therapists and physical therapist's assistants treating at facilities on federal land in federal facilities without Nevada licenses. There are physical therapists and physical therapist's assistants working at the local VA Hospital. Not all of these people are licensed in Nevada, but all of them have licenses in other states. They are under federal jurisdiction when working in a VA Hospital on VA patients. In the local VA facility, the technician is writing notes and the PT is co-signing. The same holds true for non-VA facilities as well. VA patients in VA facility are under federal jurisdiction. The PT must seek the assistance of his supervisor or human resources to determine the appropriate protocol for co-signing notes as it is not the Board's jurisdiction. On motion by Board member LaPorta Krum, seconded by Board member Spano and approved with a unanimous vote, the request for an advisory opinion is denied, however the Board will advise the licensee of the facts above.
- Item 19- Jaime Brophy requests to be licensed. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Close and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board entered closed session. After returning to open session, on motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Close, the licensee is granted licensure which is issued with a requirement for supervision by a licensed physical therapist for 3 months. At the end of three months, the supervising physical therapist will write a letter to the Board advising as to the licensee's ability to work without supervision. That letter will be review by Board member Hogan and Board member Bible to determine if release from the supervision requirement is warranted.
- Item 20- Karen Vitug requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for Physical Therapist's a fifth time in accordance with NRS 640.100(4). On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board entered closed session. After returning to open session, on motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Close and approved with a unanimous vote, the applicant's request to sit for the National Physical Therapy Examination a fifth time is denied. Board member Bible advised the applicant to look into what her options now were. Board member Hogan commented that the applicant has always been insightful as to her difficulty in passing the examination and the denial is probably not a surprise. Board member Close advised the applicant to check with her PTA school to see if they have anything to offer as far as refresher courses.

Item 21- Licensee Timothy Hipkins to appear in accordance with the suspension of his license at the January 27, 2005 meeting of the Board. Board member Hogan recused herself from this item as she was the Investigative Board member on this case. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Close and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board entered closed session. After returning to open session, on motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Close and approved with a unanimous vote, the suspension is removed and the licensee is directed to contact the Board office to arrange for the payment of his fines.

Item 22- Review of letter from licensee Jon Atherton to determine compliance with probation. On motion by Board member LaPorta Krum, seconded by Board member Close and approved with a unanimous vote, it was determined that the licensee was in compliance with his probation.

Item 23- Report from the Investigative Board Members.  
(A) Jurisdictional determination of the following cases.

Case #2004-46. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Hogan and with Board member Close abstaining, the case was dismissed.

Case #2004-51. On motion by Board member Spano, seconded by Board member LaPorta Krum and with Board member Hogan abstaining, the case was dismissed.

Case #2004-55. On motion by Board member Spano, seconded by Board member Hogan and approved with a unanimous vote, the case was dismissed.

Case #2005-01. On motion by Board member Close, seconded by Board member Spano and with Board member Hogan abstaining, the case was dismissed.

Case #2005-07. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Close and approved with a unanimous vote, the case was dismissed.

(B) Report from the Deputy Attorney General.

Item 24- Activities of the Board office.  
a) Update of activities of the Board office. The Executive Secretary commented that the office is running well and keeping busy. She noted that a Newsletter will be going out soon and preparations were being made for the upcoming renewal period.  
b) Review and discussion of Financial Audit for fiscal year 2003-04. Katie Hampton from Houldsworth, Russo & Company appeared. She commented that several changes were made to the audit this year in keeping with

federal guidelines. There was general discussion of the audit including the formatting and technical wording. Board member Spano noted that the Board's net assets increased and asked why. Ms. Hampton advised that interest was higher, costs were lowered and revenues were increased. She also noted that having a good budget in place helps catch over-spending. Board member Spano also commented that the cost of living, salary and merit were considered "insignificant" as far as costs were concerned, yet a new staff member had been hired. The Executive Secretary noted that one staff member left within 2 weeks of the new staff being hired. Ms. Hampton noted that a significant increase would be if the Board hired another full-time person at \$40,000/year. Board member Close indicated that the Board would like to review a draft next year before the final version is approved by the Board. This will ensure the audit is clear to anyone who may review it.

- c) Review and approval of hourly rate increase for the Board Clerk. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Hogan and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board Clerk will be offered a .25 to .50 increase as determined by the performance evaluation. Board member Hogan suggests that Board staff identify themselves when answering the phone. The Executive Secretary will implement this immediately.
- d) Review, discussion and possible change of the hourly rate for Board inspectors. This item was tabled.
- e) Discussion concerning annual Board evaluation of the Executive Secretary. The Executive Secretary commented that her evaluation contained a few inconsistencies in that one out of five Board members gave low marks in certain areas in which she was well-above the industry standard. She asked the Board members to contact her or another Board member should there be any questions as to a job duty or performance.

Item 25- Update from Chief Inspector Mooney regarding status of annual inspections including the posting of licenses. Chief Inspector Mooney commented that the inspectors have completed their inspections of about 150 facilities. He stated that once he is finished with his list, he will help Inspector Alex Delgado with his inspections. He noted that there have been about 25 complaints generated. It was also noted that licensees are not posting their licenses in areas visible to the public.

Item 26- Update from Pamela Hogan of the Continuing Education Advisory Committee regarding the request from the American Physical Therapy Association to be a recognized provider. Board member Hogan commented that in reviewing some APTA courses, the CEAC does not always approve the courses and they don't always agree with the APTA guidelines for the units. Board member Bible stated that he had taken courses through the APTA and the hours are not directly in proportion to what the APTA says they are worth. Merrill Landers, PT, and member of the CEAC, stated that the APTA is not the CEAC's major culprit in inaccurate units.

- Item 27- Request from the Continuing Education Advisory Committee to appoint an acute care physical therapist to the Committee. Board member Hogan noted that the CEAC needs an acute care physical therapist on the committee as they are receiving a lot of courses in this area. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, Deborah Dieter is appointed to the CEAC.
- Item 28- Update from Pamela Hogan regarding the status of the Board's bill draft. The bill is going to the Senate on March 15 and Board members LaPorta Krum and Hogan will appear. Board member Close will email the Chairman offering his full support of the Board's bill.
- Item 29- Request from the Nevada Physical Therapy Association regarding the Board's position on their BDR 720 and the possibility of assigning a Board member to speak on this matter at hearings and/or meetings. Board member LaPorta Krum commented that the NPTA wants a firm "yes or no" regarding our support of BDR 720. She further commented that it would help the NPTA to have the support of the Board. She also noted that the draft included in the Board packet is no longer current. Board member Close said he would like to offer support, but not if there is a potential conflict. Board member Hogan asked if we could advise the NPTA that we appreciate their effort, but Board counsel says we cannot support a bill. Deputy Attorney General Crandell commented that there are "restraint of trade" lawsuits all over the place. Board member Close commented that there is a big case in South Carolina and the lower court upheld the legislation. Ms. Crandell asked how the bill would protect the consumer. Board member Hogan stated that patients usually do what their physicians tell them. The patient is sent to the physical therapist down the hall and the patient is not given the opportunity to see any physical therapist or told they can see a physical therapist of their own choice. Board member LaPorta Krum stated that it restrains what we can do as it is not the person with the best skills who is necessarily treating the patient; it is the person they are sent to. Board member LaPorta Krum stated that within the guidelines allowable by counsel, she wants to offer as positive support of this bill as possible. On motion by Board member LaPorta Krum, seconded by Board member Hogan and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board will offer support to the NPTA regarding BDR 720. Discussion regarding assigning a Board member at hearings or meetings at Senate. On motion by Board member LaPorta Krum, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, Board member LaPorta Krum will speak on behalf of the Board as needed with Board members Bible and Hogan as back-up. The members will only speak on topics addressed in the letter the Board has written in support of BDR 720.
- Item 30- Approval of Continuing Education courses as requested by the Continuing Education Advisory Committee. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded

by Board member Spano and approved with a unanimous vote, the following courses were approved.

#### Course Approvals:

A.P.T.A.	Continuing Education Based on Articles from Phys Ther: Lymphedema	0.2
A.P.T.A.	Preview 2020- Screening for Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Disorders: Lab	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Preview 2020- Reimbursement in the OP Setting: Knowing the Rules of Engagement	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Preview 2020 - Physical Therapy Interventions for the Foot & Ankle: Emphasis on Taping, Footwear, &	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Preview 2020 - Screening for Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Disorders: Clinical Vignettes	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Preview 2020- Managing Psychological Factors in Clients With Musculoskeletal Disorders	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Preview 2020- Cervicogenic Dizziness: Differential Diagnosis	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Preview 2020- Head Trauma and Dizziness: Vestibular and Nonvestibular Problems	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Preview 2020-Recent Advances in Foot Mechanics & Current Evidence for the Physical Examination of th	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Preview 2020- Chronic Low Back Pain: Factors Leading to Disability	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Preview 2020- Radiology: MRI	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Preview 2020- Vestibular Hypofunction: Identification, Treatment, Progression, & the Influences of C	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Preview 2020- The Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo (BPPV) Complex: From Simple to Confusing	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Preview 2020- Management Strategies for Low Back Pain: Lab	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Preview 2020- An Evidence-based Approach to the Management of Acute Low Back Pain	0.3

A.P.T.A.	Preview 2020- Screening for Normal and Abnormal Cardiopulmonary Responses	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Preview 2020- Radiology: Fractures and Internal Fixation	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Preview 2020- The Obesity Epidemic: Clinical Measures and Management	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Preview 2020- Integrating Laboratory Values Into Your Practice	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Preview 2020- The Obesity Epidemic: Clinical Relevance for Physical Therapy	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Preview 2020- Radiology: What everyone Needs to Know	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Preview 2020- Professional Autonomy Through Ownership, Access, and Quality	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Preview 2020- How to Foster Collaborative Relationships Within Autonomous Models of Practice	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Preview 2020-Management Strategies for Low Back Pain: Lab	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Osteoporosis: Recognition and Team Management in the Rehab Setting and Beyond	0.4
A.P.T.A.	"I Want to be in Control Again": Selegine & PT Intervention in Early Parkinson Disease	0.2
A.P.T.A.	Carpel Tunnel Syndrome: Can You Identify the Contributing Factors	0.2
A.P.T.A.	Low Back Pain and Nonorganic Findings	0.1
A.P.T.A.	Management of the Individual With Pain: Parts 1 &2	0.2
A.P.T.A.	Ataxia: "If Only I Felt Steadier"	0.2
A.P.T.A.	Domestic Violence: Listening for the Truths That Patients Are Afraid to Tell	0.2
A.P.T.A.	The Shoulder Girdle: Kinesiology Review	0.2
A.P.T.A.	Current Concepts in the Management of Patients With Vestibular Dysfunction	0.2
A.P.T.A.	Examination and Intervention: Balance Disorders in the Elderly	0.2
A.P.T.A.	Clinical Anatomy of the Low Back	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Fraud and Abuse	0.2



A.P.T.A.	Preview 2020 - Cervicogenic Dizziness: Examination & Interventions	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Management of Patellofemoral Syndrome & the Controversy of Selective Activation of the VMO	0.2
A.P.T.A.	Pathological Manifestations of Aging	0.2
A.P.T.A.	Shoulder Lesions: From Bankart to SLAP	0.2
A.P.T.A.	An Overview of Sports for People with Disabilities	0.1
A.P.T.A.	Diagnosis by Physical Therapists: Screening for Medical Referral	0.2
A.P.T.A.	Biomechanical Evaluation of the Golf Swing	0.1
A.P.T.A.	Physical Therapy Management of Impairments & Dysfunctions Related to HIV/AIDS Through the Lifespan	0.75
A.P.T.A.	Influence of Adaptation on Motor Function	1.4
A.P.T.A.	Exercise Training Guidelines for Individuals with Cancer: Endurance, Strength, Flexibility, & Adherence	0.825
A.P.T.A.	Wellness Practice in Physical Therapy: A Look at the Benefits, Applications to Physical Therapy Practice	0.85
A.P.T.A.	Understanding the Biomechanics & Differential Diagnosis of 'Over-use' Injuries Common to the Foot &	0.65
A.P.T.A.	Getting to the Heart Failure from Acute to Chronic: An Update on Management & Physical Therapy Implications	0.75
A.P.T.A.	Doing it Right! How to Set Up an Aquatic Physical Therapy Program	0.775
A.P.T.A.	Halliwicks Concept: Applications in Ortho and Neuro Rehabilitation	0.75
A.P.T.A.	Differential Diagnosis & Physical Therapy Management of Peripheral Vascular Disease: Principles of Practice	0.8
A.P.T.A.	More Than Skin Deep	0.8
A.P.T.A.	Clinical Application of Ultrasound Imaging in the Management of Lumbo-pelvic Dysfunction	0.8

A.P.T.A.	Youth Fitness & Sports Participation: Management Across the Pediatric Lifespan	0.85
A.P.T.A.	Shoulder Rehabilitation: From Injury to Competition	0.85
A.P.T.A.	Algorithms for ACL Injury Prevention: Research into Practice, Critical Analysis & Instruction in the	0.85
A.P.T.A.	Preview 20/20 Wellness and Physical Therapy: Part II	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Preview 20/20 Wellness and Physical Therapy: Part I	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Clinical Residency 101--Getting Started and Doing it Right What You Need to Know to Successfully Imp	0.7
A.P.T.A.	Keys to OASIS Mysteries Workshop	0.85
A.P.T.A.	Functional Manual Therapy for the Upper Quarter – 2/23/05	0.75
A.P.T.A.	Functional Manual Therapy for the Upper Quarter – 2/22/05	0.75
A.P.T.A.	Medical Screening for Physical Therapists - 2/22/05	0.8
A.P.T.A.	Medical Screening for Physical Therapists - 2/23/05	0.8
A.P.T.A.	Degenerative Disease Management: Contemporary Clinical Issues in Parkinson's Disease	0.775
A.P.T.A.	Degenerative Disease Mgmt: Contemporary Clinical Issues in Multiple Sclerosis	0.775
A.P.T.A.	Combined Section Meeting-Clinical Only	1.5
Accelerated Care Plus	Fall Prevention	0.3
Acumed	ETPS NeuroMechanical Therapy	1.5
Advanced Rehabilitation Services, Inc.	Manual Therapy of the Lower Extremity: A Soft Tissue & Joint Mobilization Approach to Lower Extremity	1.5
Advanced Rehabilitation Services, Inc.	Practical Hands On Pediatrics & Consulting Strategies	1.5
AKH Consultant	Support Surfaces for the 21st Century	0.1
AKH Consultant	Bariatrics: A Growing Medical Care Dilemma	0.1
AKH Inc. Advancing Knowledge in Healthcare	Caregiver's Guide to Preventing Falls	0.1
Altimate Medical	Standing 101	0.525

American Sports Medicine Institute (ASMI)	2005 Injuries in Baseball Course	1.5
Anat Baniel Workshops	Working with Back Pain Sufferers: A Workshop for Professionals	1.5
Back School of Atlanta	Musculoskeletal Disorders & Ergonomics	1.5
Banner Desert Medical Center	Southwest Sports Medicine Conference	1.5
Barton Memorial Hospital / IAOM	Diagnosis & Manual Cervicothoracic Junction & Thoracic Outlet Syndrome	1.5
California Education Connection	Functional Exercise Progression: Beyond the Basics with Bands, Balls, & Balance	1.5
California Education Connection	Yoga Mechanics for the Healthcare Provider	0.7
California Education Connection	Treating Foot and Ankle Pain From the Ground Up	0.8
Catholic Medical Center	8th Annual Lake Tahoe Knee & Shoulder Update	1.5
Clark County School District	Treatment of Gait Dysfunction in Children with Cerebral Palsy	1.2
Clark County School District	Treating Functional School Difficulties	0.625
Clinical Specialty Education	Understanding the Wrist and Elbow	1.5
Cross Country Education, Inc.	Asperger's Syndrome	0.65
Dogwood Institute	Parkinsonism: Successful Treatment Over the Course of the Pathology	1.5
Dogwood Institute, Inc.	Differential Diagnosis & Treatment of the Cervical Spine, Thoracic Spine & Shoulder Using Best Avail	1.5
Dogwood Institute, Inc.	Parkinsonism: Successful Treatment Over the Course of the Pathology	1.5
Holistic BodyWorks LLC	Pilates in Sports Therapy	1.5
Institute for Natural Resources	Brain Injury: Stroke, Alzheimer's & Head Trauma	0.6
Institute for Natural Resources	The Aging Brain/The Rejuvenated Brain	0.6
Inverse Technology Corporation	Protonics and It's Influence on Pelvic-Femoral Instability	0.8
Jtech Medical	FCE's & Direct to Employer Services	1.5
Motivations, Inc.	#130 Connecting the Hip to the Foot: Open vs. Closed-Chain Rehabilitation of the Lower Extremity	1.5

Motivations, Inc.	#252 Improving Upper Extremity Motor Recovery Following Stroke	1.5
National Lymphedema Network	New Frontiers In Lymphedema Research and Therapy	1.5
Nevada Physical Therapy Association	Update On Chronic Disease/Condition Management In The Geriatric Client	0.7
North American Seminars	Medical Screening and Differential Diagnosis W/Special Topics on Nutrition, Musculoskeletal Issues	1.5
North American Seminars	Vestibular Rehabilitation for Dizziness and Balance Disorders	1.5
North American Seminars	Interactive Shoulder Algorithm	0.9
North American Seminars Inc	Examination and Treatment of Lower Extremity Disorders in the Active Adult	1.5
North American Seminars Inc.	Orthopedic Management of the Neuroloically Involved Shoulder	1.5
North American Seminars Inc.	Rehabilitation Management for the Wrist and Hand	1.5
North American Seminars Inc.	Unlocking the Mystery of Effective Rehabilitation for Multiple Sclerosis	1.5
North American Seminars Inc.	Differential Diagnosis for Nerve Entrapment Syndromes of the Upper Extremity	1.5
North American Seminars Inc.	Developing Post-Surgical Rehab Programs for the Cervical and Lumbar Spine	1.5
North American Seminars, Inc.	Evaluation and Treatment of the Shoulder	1.5
North American Seminars, Inc.	The Running Course	1.5
North American Seminars, Inc.	Clinical Muscle Training for Orthopedic and Sports Injury Recovery	1.5
North American Seminars, Inc.	Effective Management of Rheumatic Diseases	1.5
Online Continuing Ed, LLC	Dissection of the Elbow:1	0.1
Online Continuing Ed, LLC	Rehab 103-G	0.1
Online Continuing Ed, LLC	Rehab 104-G	0.1
Online Continuing Ed, LLC	Ultrasound and Selected Physical Agent Modalities in Upper Extremity Rehabilitation	0.13
Online Continuing Ed, LLC	Clinical Examination of the Hand	0.12
Online Continuing Ed, LLC	Shoulder Dissection: I	0.1
Online Continuing Ed, LLC	Clinical Evaluation of the Shoulder	0.25
Online Continuing Ed, LLC	Basic Concepts of Kinesio Taping	0.1

Online Continuing Ed, LLC	Physical Agents in Rehabilitation: From Research to Practice	1.4
Online Continuing Ed, LLC	Basic Principles of Hand Therapy II	0.25
Online Continuing Ed, LLC	Basic Principles of Hand Therapy	0.25
Online Continuing Ed, LLC	Management of Common Sports Injuries	0.2
Online Continuing Ed, LLC	Clinical Examination of the Wrist	0.13
Online Continuing Ed, LLC	Rehab 105-G	0.1
Online Continuing Ed, LLC	Rehab 102-G	0.1
Online Continuing Ed, LLC	Overview of Carpel Tunnel Syndrome	0.1
Online Continuing Ed, LLC	Dissection of the Hand, Wrist and Elbow Complex	0.25
Partridge Seminars	Solving the Mystery of Adhesive Capsulitis in Women & Preventing Osteoporosis	1.5
Physiotherapy Associates	Exercising Clients with Diabetes	1.45
Physiotherapy Associates	Strain Counterstrain Technique for the Extremities	1.5
Physiotherapy Associates	Sports Specific Rehabilitation	1.5
Physiotherapy Associates	Strain Counterstrain Technique For the Spine	1.5
Primedia	Recognizing Signs and Symptoms of the Problem Foot	0.1
Primedia	Medical Errors: Impact and Recognition	0.1
RehabCare Group, Inc.	Functional Maintenance Programs	0.1
RehabCare Group, Inc.	UpperSpine	0.95
RehabCare Group, Inc.	Neuroanatomy	0.2
RehabCare Group, Inc.	Principles of Wound Care	0.4
RehabCare Group, Inc.	Vestibular Rehabilitation	0.98
RehabCare Group, Inc.	LowerSpine	1.3
RehabCare Group, Inc.	Identification of Patient Needs in Long-term Care	0.15
RehabCare Group, Inc.	Care Management Under PPS in Long-term Care	0.1
RehabCare Group, Inc.	Therapeutic Positioning	0.9
RehabCare Group, Inc.	Management of Adults with Low Vision	0.1
RehabCare Group, Inc.	Documentation Essentials	0.2
RehabCare Group, Inc.	Medical Necessity in Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation	0.15
ROHO Group	Clinical and Material Considerations for Wheelchair Cushion Selection	0.1
ROHO Group	Seating: The Forgotten Risk Factor	0.1

ROHO Group	Unraveling the Medicare Mystery - Review of the New Seating Policy	0.1
ROHO Group	Impact of Positioning on Wheelchair Propulsion	0.1
ROHO Group	Pressure Ulcers: Why They Occur and How We Treat Them	0.1
Roy A. Meals/Doctors Demystify	6th Annual Doctors Demystify Current Orthopedics for Allied Health Professionals	1.5
Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center	In-Hospital & Post-Hospital Stroke Management: Bringing the Message Home	0.15
Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center	Advances in Alzheimer's Disease	0.1
Seminars In Motion	Neuro-Developmental Treatment of Infants and Young Children With Neurological Deficits	0.8
Skill Works	Cervicogenic Dizziness: An Evidence-Based Competency Course	1.5
Smith and Nephew	Mobile Internship Program for Wound Care	1.425
Sunrise Medical	Seating For Function and Mobility	0.75
Texas Tech University	Application of Motor Learning for Treatment of Hemiplegia	0.1
TheraPeeds, Inc./Hampton CARES, Inc.	The Pediatric Primer	1.5
UNLV	2004 Research Project Presentations	0.5
Ursa Foundation	Clinical Application of Ursa Principles for the Scientific Manual Practice-Session 6	1.5
Ursa Foundation	Clinical Application of Ursa Principles for the Scientific Manual Practice-Session 3	1.5
Washoe Health System	Evaluation and Treatment of BPPV (Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo)	0.4
Washoe Health System	Geriatrics for the Inpatient Therapist	0.8
Washoe Health System	Pulmonary Rehabilitation	0.8
Washoe Health System	Wound Care Management: Beyond the Gauze	0.8
Washoe Health System	Pharmacology for the Acute Care Therapist	0.75
Washoe Health System	Women's Issues in Rehabilitation: Lymphedema, Incontinence, and Pelvic Pain	0.75
Washoe Medical Center	Second Neuroscience Symposium	1.35

Washoe Medical Center	Neuromyelitis Optica: What It Is, What It Isn't and How To Treat	0.1
Washoe Medical Center	Stroke Syndromes and Pathophysiology	0.1
Washoe Medical Center	Wound Care Mobile Internship Program	1.425
Wynn Marketing	Chain Reaction Transformation	1.5

#### Course Denials:

On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Hogan and approved with a unanimous vote, the following courses were denied.

A.P.T.A.	Preview 2020- Reversing Denied Claims: Improving Your Receivables
A.P.T.A.	Managed Care: It Pays to Understand
A.P.T.A.	Developing Cultural Competence in a Multicultural World
A.P.T.A.	Preview 2020- CPT Coding 2004-2005: Meeting the Needs of the Clinician & the Administrator
A.P.T.A.	Professionalism Across the Generations
A.P.T.A.	Coding & Reimbursement: Make the Connection to Practice Management
Cross Country Education, Inc.	Coding and Billing for Therapy and Rehab.
HealthSouth	FIM Credentialing
HealthSouth	Effective Communication for Rehabilitative Staff
Institute for Natural Resources	Stop Gaining Weight
Motivations, Inc.	#322 AAC and Language Development
National Council of Strength & Fitness	Personal Training Certification Course
National Strength & Conditioning Association	Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist Program
Online Continuing Ed, LLC	Rehab 101-G
Partington	Assessment of Basic Language and Learning Skills (The ABLLS)
Partington	Teaching Language Skills to Children with Autism or Other Developmental Disabilities
RehabCare Group, Inc.	Coding Rehabilitation Services in Long-term Care
RehabCare Group, Inc.	Medical Reviews: Response and Appeals Management in Long-term Care
Texas Tech University	Physical Therapy Ethics: Part II
Texas Tech University	Cultural Competence for Physical Therapists
Texas Tech University	Physical Therapy Ethics: Part I

Item 31- Items for future agendas.

Item 32- Public comment period.

Item 33- Confirm schedule of future Board meetings and their locations. The next meetings of the Board will be May 12, 2005 and July 21, 2005, both in Las Vegas.

Item 34- Review of files/ratification for licensure.

FILES FOR REVIEW/RATIFICATION:

Physical Therapists

Kurt Moss	1871	Maria Curtis	1880
Michele Cohen	1872	Aaron Papa	1881
Robert Donatelli	1873	Rachel Sherba	1882
Stacy Helgoe	1874	Suzanne Steffen	1883
Jean Louis Durand	1875	Sara Trout	1884
George Kiessling	1876	David Tompkins	1885
Eric Pike	1877	Christy Robinson	1886
Michele Thomas	1878	Julie DeGuzman	1887
John Edouard Reyes	1879	Jenna Perez	1888

Physical Therapist's Assistants

Tammy Garcia                      A-0389

Item 35- Review and discussion of BDR 54-699 which deals with changes to the Chiropractic Board's statutes and possible action to be taken by the Board to address these proposed changes. Merrill Landers, PT, appeared on this item. It was noted that the sections regarding Grade V mobilization had already been removed from the bill. Board member Close noted that he had attended a recent meeting with Curtis Potts, Susan Fisher and Cindy Wade of the Chiropractic Board; Rocky Finseth, Boyd Etter and Dave Moss of the NPTA. Board member Close stated that after the Chiropractic Board learned that Grade V mobilization is included in the physical therapy curriculum of all accredited programs, the Board agree to pull all sections regarding Grade V. He also commented that they discussed the Physical Therapy Board may consider a new definition of practice which would include physiotherapy. The Chiropractic Board said they would fight the use of physiotherapy. Board member Close said the intent of our Board this session was to simply make some housekeeping changes, not address the other issues. Board member LaPorta Krum noted that the issue of the Chiropractic Board requesting the addition of Grade V to their practice act just "showed up". She noted that it is important for the Board to look into changing the definition of the practice of physical therapy in our NRS. She further noted that we should have the language ready. Merrill Landers commented that the Chiropractic Board's legislation was a product of our own poor wording in our NRS. He further commented that putting off any change is not good and he encouraged the



Board to change the language now to provide a better definition of the practice of physical therapy as to how the Model Practice Act reads. Mr. Landers advised that there are members in Reno who want to address this issue as well. Board member LaPorta Krum noted that we could call them, but their time would be limited. She also noted that our bill sponsor, Senator Matthews, may not support any changes to the Board's bill. Board member Hogan commented that there are necessary housekeeping items the Board must make. She commented that the Board did not include the changes to the definition of physical therapy in the initial bill as it was decided that the practice of physical therapy would not change because the language changed. Mr. Landers stated that the current language limits physical therapists. Board member Bible asked if we could draft the language and present it to Senator Matthews. Board member Hogan noted that there may be a problem with the Board adding such significant language at the last minute. She also noted that the Board is not against the language and that our NAC can be changed to further define the practice of physical therapy. Mr. Landers also noted that there needs to be title protection for the term physiotherapy and that language is confusing to the public. He also noted that it is misleading for chiropractor's to advertise physiotherapy and the Board needs to address that as well. Board member Hogan commented that the Board discussed this at their retreat. Board member LaPorta Krum stated that the Board needs to take a firm stance on this issue and prepare language in anticipation of the next legislative session.

Item 36- Adjournment of the Board meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 3:25pm.